



MICHIGAN
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Wednesday, February 28, 2018 9:00 a.m. Room 352 State Capitol Building

Representative Cox, Chair, called the meeting to order.

Chair Cox requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Present: Reps. Cox, VerHeulen, Kelly, Pagel, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Inman, Miller, Allor, Brann, Hernandez, LaSata, Marino, VanSingel, Whiteford, Yaroach, Durhal, Cochran, Faris, Kosowski, Yanez, Hoadley, Pagan, LaGrand, Peterson, Rabhi, and Santana.

Absent: None.

Excused: None.

Representative Hernandez moved to adopt the minutes of the February 21st 2018 meeting. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 4101, HB 4102, and HB 4103 before the committee:

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| HB 4101 (Pagel) | Corrections; parole; procedures for parole of prisoner who is determined to be medically frail; revise. |
| HB 4102 (Lucido) | Corrections; parole; corrections code of 1953; amend to implement medically frail parole. |
| HB 4103 (VerHeulen) | Crimes; penalties; penalties for removal of a parolee from a facility who was placed there as a condition of his or her parole; provide for. |

Representative Pagel explained the proposed (H-2) substitutes for HB 4101 and HB 4102.

DJ Hilson, representing the Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan, testified with a neutral position on the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Dan Wojciak, representing the Michigan Health Link Ombudsman, testified in opposition to the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Salli Pung, representing the Michigan Long Term Care Ombudsman, submitted a testimony card in opposition to the bill, but did not wish to speak.

John Cooper, representing the Citizens Alliance on Prisons and Public Spending, submitted a testimony card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Pagel moved to adopt substitute (H-2) for HB 4101. The motion prevailed by a vote of 29-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Cox, VerHeulen, Kelly, Pagel, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Inman, Miller, Allor, Brann, Hernandez, LaSata, Marino, VanSingel, Whiteford, Yarocho, Durhal, Cochran, Faris, Kosowski, Yanez, Hoadley, Pagan, LaGrand, Peterson, Rabhi, and Santana.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Pagel moved to report HB 4101, with recommendation, as substitute (H-2). The motion prevailed by a vote of 24-4-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Cox, VerHeulen, Kelly, Pagel, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Inman, Miller, Brann, Hernandez, Marino, VanSingel, Whiteford, Yarocho, Durhal, Cochran, Kosowski, Hoadley, Pagan, LaGrand, Rabhi, and Santana.

Nays: Reps. Allor, LaSata, Faris, and Yanez.

Pass: Rep. Peterson

Representative Inman moved to adopt substitute (H-2) for HB 4102. The motion prevailed by a vote of 29-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Cox, VerHeulen, Kelly, Pagel, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Inman, Miller, Allor, Brann, Hernandez, LaSata, Marino, VanSingel, Whiteford, Yarocho, Durhal, Cochran, Faris, Kosowski, Yanez, Hoadley, Pagan, LaGrand, Peterson, Rabhi, and Santana.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Afendoulis moved to report HB 4102 with recommendation, as substitute (H-2). The motion prevailed by a vote of 25-4-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Cox, VerHeulen, Kelly, Pagel, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Inman, Miller, Brann, Hernandez, Marino, VanSingel, Whiteford, Yarocho, Durhal, Cochran, Kosowski, Hoadley, Pagan, LaGrand, Peterson, Rabhi, and Santana.

Nays: Reps. Allor, LaSata, Faris, and Yanez.

Pass: None.

Representative VerHeulen moved to report HB 4103 with recommendation. The motion prevailed by a vote of 24-4-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Cox, VerHeulen, Kelly, Pagel, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Inman, Miller, Brann, Hernandez, Marino, VanSingel, Whiteford, Yaroach, Durhal, Cochran, Kosowski, Hoadley, Pagan, LaGrand, Rabhi, and Santana.

Nays: Reps. Allor, LaSata, Faris, and Yanez.

Pass: Rep. Peterson

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 9:33 a.m.

Representative Cox, Chair

Matthew Carnegie
Committee Clerk
February 28, 2018

Date Approved and Signed